

THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable containment unit, comprising:
 - a cross member;
 - at least one support member attached to and extending away from the cross member and configured to support the cross member above a ground surface; and
 - at least one receptacle positioned on the cross member and configured to receive at least one object therein.
2. The portable containment unit of claim 1, wherein the cross member further comprises at least one recessed portion configured to support at least a portion of at least one object thereon.
3. The portable containment unit of claim 2, wherein the cross member comprises two recessed portions positioned on opposite sides of the cross member.
4. The portable containment unit of claim 3, wherein each of the two recessed portions form a tapered cross member end, wherein a horseshoe having two legs with ridges at the ends thereof may be slid over and engage the tapered cross member end, such that the ridges rest upon an upper surface adjacent the tapered cross member end.
5. The portable containment unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one support member further comprises a positioning element configured to removably position the cross member in a substantially parallel position with respect to the ground surface.
6. The portable containment unit of claim 5, wherein the positioning element comprises a sharpened tip portion positioned on a distal end of the support member and configured to allow at least a portion of the support member to penetrate the ground surface, thereby securely positioning the cross member with respect to the ground surface.
7. The portable containment unit of claim 5, wherein the positioning element comprises a plate member positioned on a distal end of the support member and

configured to balance the cross member above the plate member via the support member, thereby securely positioning the cross member with respect to the ground surface.

8. The portable containment unit of claim 1, further comprising two support members attached to and extending away from opposite ends of the cross member.

9. The portable containment unit of claim 8, wherein each support member includes a positioning element configured to removably position the cross member in a substantially parallel position with respect to the ground surface.

10. The portable containment unit of claim 9, wherein the positioning elements each comprise a sharpened tip portion positioned on a distal end of each support member and configured to allow at least a portion of each support member to penetrate the ground surface, thereby securely positioning the cross member with respect to the ground surface.

11. The portable containment unit of claim 1, wherein the cross member further comprises at least one receptacle orifice and the at least one receptacle is configured to slide within the receptacle orifice, such that the receptacle is engaged within the receptacle orifice.

12. The portable containment unit of claim 11, wherein the at least one receptacle includes a ridge portion, the ridge portion configured to rest upon an upper edge area of the receptacle orifice, thereby removably securing the receptacle within the receptacle orifice.

13. The portable containment unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one receptacle is sized such that it can receive one of a cup, a can, a glass, and a liquid container.

14. A portable containment unit, comprising:
a cross member comprising two recessed portions positioned on opposite sides of the cross member;
two support members attached to and extending away from opposite ends of the cross member, each support member including a positioning element configured to

removably position the cross member in a substantially parallel position with respect to the ground surface; and

at least one receptacle positioned on the cross member and configured to receive at least one object therein.

15. The portable containment unit of claim 14, wherein each of the two recessed portions form a tapered cross member end, wherein a horseshoe having two legs with ridges at the ends thereof may be slid over and engage the tapered cross member end, such that the ridges rest upon an upper surface adjacent the tapered cross member end.

16. The portable containment unit of claim 14, wherein the positioning elements each comprise a sharpened tip portion positioned on a distal end of each support member and configured to allow at least a portion of each support member to penetrate the ground surface, thereby securely positioning the cross member with respect to the ground surface.

17. The portable containment unit of claim 14, wherein the cross member further comprises at least one receptacle orifice and the at least one receptacle is configured to slide within the receptacle orifice, such that the receptacle is engaged within the receptacle orifice.

18. The portable containment unit of claim 17, wherein the at least one receptacle includes a ridge portion, the ridge portion configured to rest upon an upper edge area of the receptacle orifice, thereby removably securing the receptacle within the receptacle orifice.

19. The portable containment unit of claim 17, wherein the cross member and support members are made of wood and the at least one receptacle is made of plastic.

20. The portable containment unit of claim 14, wherein the at least one receptacle is sized such that it can receive one of a cup, a can, a glass, and a liquid container.